

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

## **PARTIES**

This Agreement is made (effective from 04/08/2018)

**Between**

**Women's Christian College, Kolkata  
(A college affiliated to Calcutta University)**

**and**

**Centre for Environment and Economic Development (CEED), New Delhi  
(A research institute affiliated to NITI Aayog, Govt. of India)**

## **About CEED**

Centre for Environment and Economic Development (CEED) is a Research and Knowledge Centre, affiliated to NITI Aayog, Govt. of India, working for the Greater South Asian Region and its secretariat is based in Delhi, India, has just opened its Kolkata Chapter. CEED starts with broad objectives & vision to promote Research, Advocacy, Education and sharing knowledge through publication, outreach programme and partnership for sustainable and cognitive development of the Region. CEED works through partnership and sharing knowledge with multi-level crosscutting issues of Environmental Protection, Socio-Economic Development, and Humanitarian dimension. It focuses more on Research and its uniqueness lies in its comprehensive Policy level research Intervention and cooperation, for the long term idea of sustainable development of the South Asian region.

The research based organization works in a wide spectrum related to the arena of NRM/ Water Resource Management, Disaster Risk Reduction (DRR) & Management, WASH (Water, Sanitation & Hygiene), Climate Change, Urban Environmental Management and prevailing issues of Humanitarian dimensions, Livelihood development, Capacity Development, Human Rights Advocacy, Community Development and Governance in the region. The objectives of CEED are to develop applied policy research for developing a network of partnership to make vulnerable communities resilient to prevailing situation and show the way to development. CEED adopts a community based approach, indigenous technology to empower communities through awareness, training and education. CEED from the beginning places more emphasis and focus on women and child issues and remains dedicated to their integrated sustainable development.

## **About Women's Christian College**

Women's Christian College is an undergraduate college for women in south Kolkata, West Bengal, India. It has been rated as a Grade 'A' college by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council, an autonomous organization that evaluates post-secondary academic institutions in India. It operates under the aegis of the Bengal Christian Council, an autonomous interdenominational Christian body that draws from the best practices of rival Christian denominations in administering educational institutions in West Bengal. In legal terms, it is a Grant-in-Aid college that is affiliated to the University of Calcutta and is aided by the University Grants Commission, New Delhi.

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this agreement is purely academic. Both the Parties are intending to specifically:

- Student enrichment programme targeted to college students and with an aim to make their holistic development.
- Course endorsement by the Industry.
- Customise course curriculums and training as per the requirements of the Industry.
- Carrying out different R & D activities
- Carrying out different Awareness programmes, seminars and symposium, workshops, specialized training.
- Implementation of different CSR and or Socio economic and environmental Projects.
- Target towards collaborative and joint works on setting up enabling environment to spread Education and Skill development & R & D know how, expertise best practices in the areas of R & D, Higher education, Skills Training, Train the Trainer programs, Assessment, training of Assessors, conduct Skill Gap analysis, provide specific knowhow on skills training and technology, prior learning recognition, create assessment and certification programs.

## **FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

Financial terms of this association will be mutually agreed upon and decided by both the parties based on cost on project to project basis, first agreed and decided prior to launching such project.

## **PERIOD AND APPLICABILITY**

Unless terminated earlier as per the provision herein contained, this agreement shall be valid for an initial period of 05 (five) years from the date of signing this MOU. Subsequently, this agreement may be renewed for such further term or terms as may be mutually agreed upon.

## **TERMINATION**

This agreement is valid till terminated by either party under mutual understanding. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by giving ninety (90) days written notice. Projects, which may be undergoing and/or have been undertaken, should be completed before termination of the agreement.

## **GOVERNING LAW AND DISPUTES**

The laws of India shall govern this agreement and any & all obligations arising out of or connected to it. Each Party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Kolkata. Any disputes with respect to any matter or thing arising out of or relating to the agreement shall be referred to a sole arbitrator to be appointed by mutual consent. The arbitration shall be conducted at Kolkata and the language of the arbitration proceedings shall be English.

## **AMENDMENT:**

Amendment to this agreement can be done with mutual consent of the parties signing such amendment in writing.

**SIGNATURE WITH CONSENT:**

**For CEED**

Name: *Biswajit Roy Chowdhury*  
Designation: *Deputy Director*  
*9804636665*

Signature: *Biswajit Roy Chowdhury*

Date: *04/08/18*

Location: *Kolkata*

**Deputy Director  
CEED**

**For Women's Christian College**

Name: *DR. AJANTA PAUL*  
Designation: *Principal & Professor*

Signature: *Ajanta Paul*

Date: *04/08/2018*

Location: *Kolkata*

**Principal & Professor  
Women's Christian College  
Kolkata-700 026**

**WITNESS**

1. Name: *Nibedita Raha*  
Designation: *Associate Professor*  
Signature: *Raha*  
Date: *04.08.2018*  
Location: *Kolkata*

2. Name: *Sanchita Gupta*  
Designation: *Associate Professor*  
Signature: *S Gupta*  
Date: *4.8.18*  
Location: *Kolkata*

